

Sport News

PORTLAND HOCKEYS CHAMPIONS OF COAST

Moose Johnson's Brilliant Play Won It—Gotch Match and Other Sports

Portland, Or., Feb. 19.—Portland is 1916 champion of the Pacific Coast hockey league today by virtue of a four to one victory over the Victoria Orphans last night.

While 3500 howling fans added to the excitement "Moose" Johnson in the second period zig zagged down the ice through a field infested with the enemy and single handed shot the goal that broke the one to one deadlock and decided the championship for Portland.

Thereafter, in spite of the superhuman efforts of Manager Patrick of the Victoria team, Portland scored two more goals in quick succession, but they were not needed in the championship race.

The biggest factor in Portland's pennant grabbing feat last night was the Seattle team, which walloped Vancouver, thereby eliminating the Rosebuds' nearest competitor.

At the conclusion of the game Manager Patrick of Victoria threw his stick into the crowd as a souvenir. It struck a woman on the head, raising a huge bump. Patrick apologized profusely, but the lady was mollified by the presentation of the stick.

Gotch Match Is Off. San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Gotch-Eantel wrestling match, scheduled for San Francisco on Washington's birthday, is off again.

This time it looks like the postponement would really go through. It is even indicated that the entire match may be cancelled.

Harry Polley, principal promoter of the match, today received the following message from Gotch: "Since talking with you last night, I have decided to again ask for a postponement. Your conversation doesn't go with me. This is final."

Seattle Trimmed Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—The Seattle ice hockey team celebrated its final appearance here last night, of the season, by trimming the locals four to one. The game was hard fought all the way and it was not until near the end of the mix that Vancouver players began to recognize that they were marked for defeat.

Harry Homes, the Seattle goal tender, played a particularly brilliant game.

Was Trying to Incite Rebellion In India. Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 19.—Plots to incite rebellion in India have been uncovered which point toward the schooner Annie Larsen, now in the hands of the federal authorities, as playing a principal role, according to Port Surgeon R. F. Hunter.

Loaded with munitions, she was to have met the steamship Maverick, owned by Captain Jensen, at Johnson's Island in the South Pacific and loaded her cargo of rifles and munitions obtained at San Pedro on the Maverick, according to Hunter's information.

Word to this effect, he says, has come to this country through British officials since Sigmund Hay Abbas and his son Oswald, in charge of the Maverick, were convicted for conspiring to incite rebellion at Shanghai, China.

The Maverick and the Annie Larsen were kept apart by storms, Hunter declares, until the schooner was forced to put in at a Mexican port where her cargo was seized. She was then escorted to sea by the United States cruiser Yorktown and from there, driven by gales, to Grays Harbor.

Clean Boxing Bouts Guarantee Success Of Future Smokers

Last night's smoker at Ryan's hall showed the best series of boxing bouts by a wide margin that have ever been pulled off in Salem. The events were called without delay and for two hours the ring-side fans were entertained with an exhibition of the fistic art that left little to be desired. The bouts were, clean and scientific and, best of all, were "on the level."

The main event was between Al Sommers and Frank Parslow, who claims the welterweight championship of the Northwest. Parslow is the faster boxer of the two and is known far and wide as a mighty hard man to hit but Sommers was after him all of the time in his best two handed manner and rushed Parslow to the ropes with frequency.

No decision was rendered in this bout but if Referee Ed Tracy had given one he would doubtless have raised the heavy hand of Sommers on account of his better condition at the end of the bout and aggressiveness throughout the contest.

Billy Mascott, who was introduced as champion featherweight of the Northwest, and a contender for the world's honors, convinced the crowd that he followed him to this city from Portland. Billy is a speed demon and a hard hitter and had been matched with a boxer of his own type the fans would have been treated to a rare gas as it was Ping Bodie waded in with both hands swinging and a haymaker in either glove. Ping is not a clever boxer but he is a dangerous customer in the ring with the best of them because

if he ever lands them it's curtains for the man who stops it. Bodie was badly beaten in the fourth round of the contest and Referee Tracy was on the verge of stopping it but the crowd yelled for more and since Bodie was in no distress the bout proceeded two rounds more during which Mascott easily ducked Bodie's wild swings and came back with lightning rights and lefts in return.

Eddie Murphy, of San Francisco, and Donnie Derbyshire, two welters, went on as substitutes for Boatright and Rocky Williams, who declined to appear through fear that they would be professionalized. Their fears were groundless, however, as no money is given for preliminaries and the boxers are only allowed training and traveling expenses. Murphy easily demonstrated his superiority over Derbyshire, hitting cleanly and chasing Derbyshire about the ring for four rounds.

Silent Rexter, the mite, was unable to appear, as the superintendent of the mute school where Rexter is a student, refused to allow the boy to participate at the smoker and Rolly Jones was substituted to meet Jimmy Moscow. Jones only arrived in Salem yesterday afternoon and went into the ring without training but he must be given credit was more aggressive than Moscow and for putting up a game battle at that. He gave the best he had which won him a large measure of applause. Moscow was content to take it easy and let laced steam after two rounds had been counted off.

Harold McKinney and Heine Radcliffe put on the curtain raiser. Radcliffe looked to be about 20 pounds heavier than his slim opponent but Mar worked like a veteran for four rounds and earned a draw. All of the preliminaries were called draws by Referee Ed Tracy, the semi-windup was easily given to Mascott and the main event was a no decision contest.

SPORT GOSSIP

I do not care how fast he is—The general swiftness of his breed; But tell me how much brains he has Behind his speed.

Shortstop Weaver of the Chicago Americans agrees with Pitcher Eddie Cicotte that the Chicago White Sox will win the American league pennant this coming season.

Felder Jones has notified George Shuler, who plays everything including penny ante, that he will be used on the eminence exclusively next season.

The Chicago White Sox had 183 runners thrown out attempting to steal last season.

Birdie Cree, once upon a time a formidable outfielder of the New York Giants received his unconditional release last Saturday.

Hugh Duffy has turned down an offer to manage the Providence club.

In Indianapolis 17 teams signed at a meeting of bowlers to compete in the American Bowling congress at Toledo in March.

George Horine, former world's record holder and present running high jump champion of America, has quit athletics for good. He expects to settle down on his ranch in California.

Albert Geromine at Kloster, Switzerland, made a jump of 107.32 feet on skis, thereby establishing a new world record for this daring sport of the snow season.

Willie Hoppe has issued a defi to Girm Casignol, the great French billiardist, with a purse of from \$2,500 to \$10,000, winner to take all.

Two of the best forwards that have been developed in soccer are Billy Shaw and Jackie Taylor, of the New Bedford team.

T. H. Keller, Sr., famous mackaman will help the match along," declared Rickard.

"I intend to invite Jeffries to see the bout as my guest anyway."

"There appears to be great interest in the coming contest," added Rickard.

"Dave Lewinsohn informs me that he has already made arrangements for a special train to carry fans from Chicago, and adds that he may require two or even three specials, to say nothing of those who will come in the regular way from the Windy City."

"I see that some of the newspapers have alluded to the fight as a gamble and to me as a gambler," continued Rickard. "This is not a gamble and I'm not a gambler. It is strictly a business proposition. And those who come to see it will not be paying exorbitant prices. When one goes to see the Deslys or some opera singer he pays anywhere from \$2 to \$5. Say Gaby gets \$2,000 a week. Well, I'm paying many times that amount for my show, and the prices in comparison will be extremely low."

Will Organize Athletic Club in the Capital City



Bobby Evans, who will manage smokers.

Bobby Evans, the former lightweight champion of the Northwest, who promoted last night's smoker, announces that he will begin at once to organize a regular athletic club in this city if suitable club rooms can be secured. The proposed club will take part in all branches of athletics and will pull off regular smokers in this city.

Evans is managing Al Sommers, the light heavyweight boxer and Billy Mascott, the featherweight who looks like a coming champion of his division. Evans

proposes to secure the best available talent to meet his boys in this city and to work in the interests of clean athletics in Salem. The smoker held at Ryan hall last night showed that a large crowd could not be handled at that place without considerable work in constructing bleachers and a ring. The bleacher seats last night were of the nature of a makeshift but the crowd present convinced the promoter that as long as he put up a good card he could count on a suitable response from the Salem sport fans and he proposes to give them the best that can be had for the money.

Salem Heights Happenings

The February meeting of the Salem Heights Parent-Teachers' association was held in the hall, February 11. A large number were present to hear the program and the debate on the question of the ninth grade.

Mrs. Gilbert and the sixth grade presented a very interesting lesson on the geography of Oregon. The children of the primary room sang a pleasing little song and gave a drill.

The judges of the debate could not agree. One voted for the affirmative and two for the negative.

In the business meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson was unanimously re-elected president.

After adjournment coffee and sandwiches were served.

The Ladies' Aid society sold popcorn, candy and chauxes at a "fish pond." The proceeds will be used to help improve the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, of Salem, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCallum, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and little daughter, Zehna, returned last Saturday from Pleasant Home, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mr. Tyson and family, of Sublimity, are moving into Mr. Kennedy's home. Mr. Compton is again able to be around, after a two week's illness.

The frame is already up for Mr. Cecil Robertson's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left Monday for California where they will make their future home.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Gladys Thompson entertained about twenty of her friends with a Valentine party.

The evening was spent in games, dancing and music.

A "translating" contest was given and Miss Eddy Compton and Mr. Francis Young won the first prize, while the consolation prize fell to Miss Flora

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Polley and Mr. Maurice Sawyer. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour, by the hostess, assisted by Mr. Maurice Sawyer.

Those present were Misses Julia Chase, Minnie Spranger, Flora Polley, Martha Woodward, Olga Wickberg, Martin Wickberg, Gail Smith, Maureen Smith, Clara Miller, Eddy Compton and the hostess, The Messrs. Frances Young, Maurice Sawyer, Fred Spranger, Jay Morris, Arno Spranger, Donald Speaker, Herbert Polley and Harry Woodward. Everybody declared they had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace La Fountain and daughters, Clara and Doris, have moved onto Mr. Walter Ross' place.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCallum Wednesday afternoon. Being a good day quite a large number were present. They had for visitors, Mrs. Cornforth and Mrs. Bennett. Miss Cora Tischer favored them with two solos. After a dainty luncheon they adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Ben Morris.

FAIR PLAY THAT'S IT

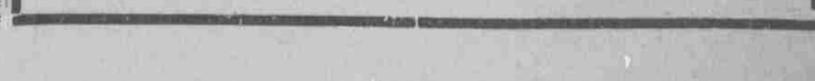
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JIM JEFFRIES MAY REFEREE BIG BOUT BETWEEN WILLARD AND MORAN IN



James J. Jeffries.

New York, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—James J. Jeffries, former world's champion heavyweight, will be asked to referee the ten-round battle between Jess Willard and Frank Moran, which is scheduled to be held at Madison Square Garden, March 8, Tex. Rickard, who is promoting the affair, will offer Jeff the job.

Rickard and Jeffries are great friends. They have kept up a correspondence ever since the fight between Jeffries and Jack Johnson, which was promoted and refereed by Rickard.

"I see that some of the newspapers have alluded to the fight as a gamble and to me as a gambler," continued Rickard. "This is not a gamble and I'm not a gambler. It is strictly a business proposition. And those who come to see it will not be paying exorbitant prices. When one goes to see the Deslys or some opera singer he pays anywhere from \$2 to \$5. Say Gaby gets \$2,000 a week. Well, I'm paying many times that amount for my show, and the prices in comparison will be extremely low."

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Pitcher Walter Johnson Enlists In U. S. Navy

Houston, Texas, Feb. 17.—Walter Johnson, baseball pitcher, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its local recruiting station.

He is not the great smokeball king of the Washington Senators however, although he has a teasing, tantalizing slow ball delivery, well-known to the back lots of Texas, that he hopes will some day make him as famous as the original Walter.

Recruit Johnson has been sent to the recruit depot at Paris Island, S. C., and no doubt will be given opportunity to show his mettle with the Marine Corps baseball team, winners of the 1915 pennant in the governmental league.

BIG FIGURE SKATING TOURNAMENT CLOSING TONIGHT

New York, Feb. 19.—Amateur skaters who survived the preliminary trials whirled and flourished at their best today on the Hippodrome stage in the final events of the big figure skating tournament. Five cups will be awarded winners of the various classes. Many out-of-town skaters visited New York to compete in the event which has been in progress since February 14. Show girls classed as professionals because they frisk about on the ice in the show are barred from the competition but have attended the meet to observe new wrinkles on steel runners.